

The Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. CR12-5390 BHS  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) PROTECTIVE ORDER  
TINA LONG, )  
Defendant. )

The Court, having considered the government's Consent Motion for a Protective Order, hereby finds as follows:

1. The government, in response to a defense request, subpoenaed patient records from Morton General Hospital in the above-captioned case.

2. These patient records are sensitive, and they include financial, medical, and personal information that should not be disclosed to third parties who are not a party to this litigation.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that the patient records (Bates-stamped TL\_00141-TL\_04156) shall be produced unredacted to the defense. The defendant (to include defense counsel, its staff, and defense-retained experts) may use these documents only for purposes of the criminal litigation, and may not disclose them to

1 non-parties who are not members of the defense.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant not file any patient files with the  
3 Court or reproduce their contents in any court filing unless the document or filing is  
4 placed under seal or all information that would identify the patient has been removed.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any additional patient records that are deemed  
6 confidential by the government shall be subject this Protective Order.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defense counsel confirm in writing with the  
8 government that, 90 days following the final conclusion of this litigation, the patient  
9 records, and any records identifying the patients, be destroyed.

10 DONE this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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15 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge

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